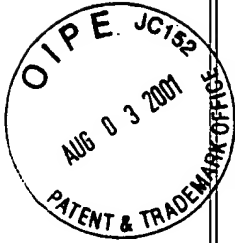


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Christopher Gordon Gervase TURNER
et al.

Serial No.: 09/878,403

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Applicants paid the filing fee of \$790.00 timely on June 12, 2001. Applicants are
now claiming small entity status and request a refund of ^{\$395.00} 1/2 of the filing fee paid on
June 12, 2001.

Applicants request a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, this request being
made within the two-month period provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

Please issue the refund to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 of the undersigned firm
of attorneys and indicate our case reference 02814.0050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 3, 2001

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